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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lawson et al.

Serial No.: **10/090,870**

Filed: **March 4, 2002**

For: **Electronic Field Apparatus and Methods
For Fluid Decontamination and Other Purposes**

Art Unit: **1731**

Examiner: **Marc S. Alvo**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed March 24, 2004, applicants elect with traverse Claim Group I which encompasses claims 1-24, drawn to a method of decontaminating a fluid, classified in class 162, subclass 4. The restriction requirement between the five groups of claims is respectfully traversed on the basis that the examination of the five groups of claims would not be an undue burden because of their technological relationship.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Communication mailed March 24, 2004. A request for a Two-Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

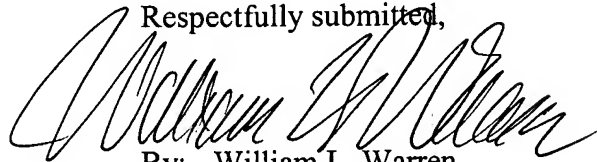
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 24, 2004.

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If there are any issues which can be resolved by telephone conference or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8081.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William L. Warren', is written over the typed name.

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